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Ms. Hesse,

I am writing to voice my concerns over Microsoft's monopoly of the software and sepcifically, operating systems, industry.

First of all, let me thank you for taking the time to consider my comments. It is much appreciated that this opportunity has been granted to the public, I am most appreciative that I live in a society where I am able to participate in such dialogue.

I feel that the suite of operating systems which Microsoft has delivered to the public for the past 10 years have been poor in quality, at best. Furthermore, Microsoft's brute-force mass distribution of their product, has brought our society to a point where consumers and businesses cannot function without their product. This is a serious issue which must be dealt with immediately. Microsoft cannot continue to operate with the business practices they have employed in past years.

An appropriate alternative would be to break up Microsoft into several pieces. One piece would control development of their operating system, one would control their suite of office products, and a final one would control their suite of web software. Furthermore, Microsoft should be forced to sell a stripped-down version of their Windows operating system, which would allow users to customize their software options.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I encourage you to use the full force of the law to save our society from this plague which is Microsoft.

Sincerest thanks,

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